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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24 is changed as follows:

“Referring to Figure 2, the filter cover 104 encloses the resonator cavity. According to the preferred embodiment, the filter cover 104 is made of lead, while the housing 102 is made of iron. Of course, the invention is not limited in this respect. The cross-coupling bar 124 is held in the cavity wall 123 by a collar 138, made of an electrically insulating material such as plastic. As noted above, the tuning screw 1136 extends through the filter cover 104 into the notch 134.

While notch 134 can be of any height equal to or less than the height of wall 123, in the preferred